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Ladies Aid Chicken Pie Supper Oct. 7

Ladies Aid Society of Agawam Congregational Church will hold their annual Chicken Pie Supper on Thursday, Oct. 7th. Sittings will be at 5:30 and 6:30. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Charles Kistner or Mrs. George Andrews, both of Elbert Rd., before Tuesday, Oct. 5th.

Mrs. Walter Ruckstahl, president of the Society is general chairman and Mrs. Casper Lauritsen is in charge of purchasing.

Kitchen workers are: Mrs. Donald Gould, Mrs. Charles Rankin, Mrs. Richard Toelkin, Mrs. Edward Silk, Mrs. Edwin Stewart, Mrs. Sanford Wilson, Mrs. Preston Worden and Mrs. Stephen Jamrog.

Mrs. Gordon Chandler will be in charge of waitresses and Mrs. Ralph Pond and Mrs. Shirley Emerson will be hostesses.

Sporting Club

Dinner Dance

The Auxiliary of the Italian Sporting Club will hold a Smorgasbord and Dance at the club hall on Cooper St., Saturday evening, Oct. 9. Servings will be from 6 to 8 and dancing 8 to midnight.

Mrs. Alfred Gallerani, president, is serving as honorary chairman. Assisting committee members are: Mrs. Louis Deloghia, Mrs. Mario Deloghia, Mrs. Fred Montagna, Mrs. Fred Pajer, Mrs. Joseph Marai, Mrs. Antonio Piccin, Mrs. Alex Guilel, Mrs. Rosetta Acerbi, Mrs. Peter Cecchi, Mrs. Mary Calabrese and Mrs. Jennie Rossi.

The menu will include: ham, Swedish meatballs, stuffed peppers, turkey, sliced meats, cheese, baked beans, hot dogs, baked macaroni, baked eggplant, squash, potato salad, tossed salad, pickles, olives, rolls, apple square and coffee. Children's portions will also be served. Tickets may be obtained from any member or at the door.

Winter College

Board Course

Mr. Ronald Hoffman of Ruth Ave., Agawam, will present a ten-week course to assist high school students in preparation for the winter college board examinations.

Classes will be oriented to test sophistication and positive study habits. The curriculum will include a general introduction to material presented in the "Scholastic Aptitude Tests," with special stress on verbal and mathematical skills.

Classes will meet once a week at 6:30 p.m., beginning Oct. 11. An enrollment fee of \$20 will include all materials needed and Barron's text, "How to Prepare for College Entrance Examinations."

For information and registration, call RE 6-8573 after 5 p.m.

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Wayne Newton at Jay's Barber Shop



Wayne Newton, the young singing sensation of the Jack Benny show at the Eastern States Exposition, is shown above getting a hair styling by Jay Contrino of Jay's Barber Shop, 326 Springfield St., Agawam. Wayne told Jay, he will be leaving for California, to do a part in TV's Bonanza. On October 10th, Wayne will appear on the Ed Sullivan show.

Is Charest Fooling Agawam Voters?

Harold E. Walker, Chairman of the Agawam Republican Town Committee today took issue with a statement released by Selectman Raymond E. Charest last Friday.

"As far as we know, Selectman Charest at this time is only a candidate for nomination to the office of Selectman which will be resolved at the Democratic caucus to be held next month. His statement, issued as Democratic Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and as a candidate for 're-election' is in bad taste and ill timed.

First of all, the Democratic Selectman seems unaware of the fact that he took office in January 1963 and it was that administration with a Democratic majority which presented the warrant to the annual Town Meeting in early 1964, resulting in the 1964 tax increase of \$9. This was his first year in office.

His second year in office was served under the leadership of a Republican majority and it was this administration which presented the warrant to the Town Meeting in Feb. 1965 and which resulted in the \$1 tax reduction in 1965.

Charest is now in the third year of his term of office and the results of this administration with himself as Chairman will be reflected in the Town Meeting action to be taken in February 1966 and in the 1966 tax rate.

With utter disregard for the true voice of Agawam, the Town Meeting Member, and with no

regard for the duties of our elected assessors who must evaluate the fiscal requirements for 1966, he bluntly states: "I will not make a political promise, but state an economic fact that I will cut Agawam taxes in 1966."

The present Chairman would do well to study the spending of his administration, the lack of leadership, the low potential of State Aid forthcoming to bail him out of his foolish statement. He might also remember that while he can fool all of the people some of the time and some of the people all of the time, he cannot fool the Agawam voters all of the time."

Third National Increases Dividend

The directors of Third National Bank of Hampden County on Tuesday, Sept. 21, voted to increase the regular quarterly dividend from 32½ cents to 35 cents a share, and at the same time declared an extra dividend of 10 cents per share. Both are payable Oct. 15 to shareholders of record Oct. 1.

This will raise the total dividends paid during 1965 to \$1.42½ per share on the 500,000 shares outstanding. There are 1,650 Third National shareholders.

"A continued strong economy which has resulted in good earnings for the Third National, coupled with a better control of expenses, warranted this dividend action at this time," President Russell B. Neff said.

George Reynolds, Candidate For Office Of Selectman

Former Assessor George L. Reynolds, who has served the town of Agawam for 32 years, has given the following announcement to this newspaper:

"In placing my name in nomination as a candidate for the office of Selectman, I have considered three basic factors, namely: 1. Why should I seek this office? 2. Does my experience qualify me for such an important decision? 3. If elected, how could I help constructively to improve the existing conditions in this town and provide for its prosperous future? I seek this office because, in my humble opinion, dignified, sound, impartial leadership is lacking in our front office. Is it not true that when the 'spoils system' is practiced intensively, the general welfare and talent of our small community suffers unnecessarily? With leadership that promotes a vigorous 'esprit de corps' inter and intra departmental understanding inspires each toward greater success. I would like to become a part of this development.

"I have, on a full time and/or part time basis, served the Town

of Agawam in one capacity or another for 32 years. Upon graduation from our High School and Amherst College, I served the



GEORGE L. REYNOLDS

DPW as an accountant. Following this I served the School Department as a teacher-coach; the Planning Board; State appointee to the Housing Authority; Building Inspector; two School survey committee; High School site and Building Committee; Assessor and as a member of the Board of Appeals. To many the above could be termed 'old hat' but if candidates are based partly on experience, then these are my qualifications.

"Concerning factor number three, the above experiences supply a sound background for unity of leadership. It would supplement this with impartial judgments and decisions. Those with whom I have been associated in working for our town will attest to the fact that I have not played 'Party Politics' while in your service nor have I favored any particular area or precinct. My previous associations with people engaged in so many varied occupations and in so many areas of the town should help to blend all together in a united effort. Our wealth in Agawam is vested in our land, buildings, and our excellent geographical position. If only we could add to this wealth a congenial, understanding, ambitious and ethical leadership, who could surpass us? If given the opportunity, this will be my goal."

Troop 82 Presents First Eagle Award

Boy Scout Troop 82 held a Court of Honor and family night program Friday evening at the Agawam Congregational Church, at which time the first Eagle Scout award ever given in the troop was presented to Steven Blackburn, who joined when the troop was formed 5 years ago. Taking part in the presentation were Herman Foster, Assistant Scout Executive of the Pioneer Valley Council, and Richard Gignas, chairman of the District Scout Advancement Committee, Board of Review chairman, and Advisor to the Order of the Arrow.

Other awards presented were as follows: Life Scout: Brian Blackburn; Star Scout: Alan Edwards; 1st class Scout: Thomas Davies; 2nd class Scout: Gary Bonavita, Richard Brindle, William Davies, (Continued on Page 3)

Local Man Honored By the John Hancock

Erwin H. Werthamer, CLU, of Central St., Agawam, has qualified for membership in the New England Regional Honor Club of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company.

In recognition of his achievement, he was invited to meet with other leading John Hancock sales representatives at a four-day business conference at the Laurels Hotel and Country Club in Monticello, New York.

Some 225 representatives from 33 offices in the company's New England Region attended the Honor Club meeting.

Mr. Werthamer has been associated with the John Hancock since 1950 and is a member of the company's Springfield District Office. He is also Secretary-Treasurer of the Springfield Association of Life Underwriters.

CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist
and Choir Director
Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church Secretary

Sunday — 9 and 11:10 a.m.
Two Morning Worship Services
... Rev. Lockhart will preach at both morning worship services. Senior Choir sing first service, Celestial Choir sing second service. Communion will be observed at both services; 9:30-10 a.m. Church School for all ages; 6 p.m. Junior High BYF first meeting of season, Senior BYF first meeting of season.

Monday—8 p.m. Amicitia Circle meet at home of Mrs. Donald Goss, Elm St. ... Mrs. William Haver will be co-hostess; Student and Serviceman's Committee meet in Ladies Parlor.

Wednesday—10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. ... Trading Post open.

Agawam Methodist Church

(Formerly Lay Memorial Methodist Church)

Grange School—temporarily
Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister
Mrs. Herbert Binns, Organist
Mrs. Marshall Keyes,
Sr. Choir Director
Mrs. Ronald Ashton,
Jr. Choir Director

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Worship Services at Granger School and Church School in session ... Nursery for infants; 6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship meeting at parsonage.

Wednesday—7 p.m. Sanctuary choir practice at home of Mrs. Herbert Binns.

Thursday—7 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. A. G. Toussaint,
Minister of Music

Thursday—10 a.m. Ladies Aid to tour Kodimoh Synagogue; 12 a.m. Ladies Aid luncheon back at church.

Friday — 7 p.m. Boy Scouts meeting; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal; 8 p.m. Square Dance.

Saturday—8:45 a.m. Intermediate Choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal.

Sunday — 9 a.m. Church at Morning Worship ... Rev. Bryan, preaching; 9 a.m. Church School Classes, Nursery-Grade 6; 10 a.m. Adult Bible class and Grades 7-12; 11 a.m. Church at Morning Worship ... Rev. Bryan, preaching — Church School Classes, Nursery-Grade 6 in session.

Monday—7 p.m. Church Board Night.

Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Senior High Choir rehearsal.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. "Armed for Crises," Mr. Robert Gibb speaker.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Dominic A. Ruscetta,
CPS Rector.

Saturday—4-5:30 p.m. and 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. confessions.

Mass Schedule

Sundays: 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.

Weekdays: 7 a.m.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar

Friday—3:15 p.m. Junior choir practice at the church.

Sunday—8 a.m., 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. services.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal at church.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.
West Springfield, Mass.

Rev. John N. Garner, Pastor

Friday—7:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship Bible Baptist young people are host at a hobo party to similar groups from Baptist churches in Lee and Lebanon Springs, N. Y.

Sunday—9:45 a.m. Bible School for all ages. Opening day of four-church Sunday School attendance contest. Also, Rally Day and Promotion Day in the Bible Baptist Church Bible School; 11 a.m. Morning worship service (with communion service), with a Gospel Message by Pastor Garner. There is a supervised nursery service available upstairs in the church during both Bible School and morning service; 6 p.m. Young People's group meet at the church; 7 p.m. Evening service conducted by Pastor Garner.

Monday through Wednesday, Northeast Bible Baptist Fellowship conference at Waterbury, Conn., Pastor James Grier is the main speaker.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. "Hour of Power," midweek prayer meeting and service.

Thursday—3:30 p.m. The first Joy Club meeting of the new year at church. Children in school grades one through six are invited.

Eight O'clock Scholar



This early bird is out to catch more than knowledge in the classroom. She's just as likely to catch compliments on her fresh new back-to-school outfit, a Norfolk-type jumper in a bright-eyed new fabric of Creslan acrylic fiber and cotton. There's no nonsense about the easy-care fabric. It comes clean in a jiffy in the automatic washer; never loses its crisp, clean color.



COLLEGE NEWS

OTTAWA, Kan.—Gary Hodge of Agawam has enrolled as a sophomore in the 101st session of Ottawa University, Ottawa, Kan. Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hodge of 70 Bailey St.

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Christian Science

Free Lecture Oct. 5

A public lecture on the demands of love in an atomic age will be given in Springfield next Tuesday by Martin Broones of Beverly Hills, Calif.

Mr. Broones is a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship. He will speak at 8:15 p.m. in the church auditorium of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Springfield, 599 State St. Admission is free. Free parking. Elevator in church.

Mr. Broones, a native of New York City, was educated at Columbia University and later studied musical composition under John Ireland of the Royal College of Music in London. Besides composing many well-known sacred songs and musical scores for many popular light operas, he organized and was director of the first music department in the motion picture industry for Metro Goldwyn Mayer Studios in Hollywood. He subsequently became a producer of motion pictures and radio programs, acting also as manager and producer for his wife, Charlotte Greenwood.

Active in Christian Science for many years, Mr. Broones withdrew from business in 1948 to devote his full time to the practice of Christian Science healing. He became an authorized teacher of Christian Science in 1958.

TODAY'S AGRI-FACT

While apples and cranberries are our most famous fruit crops, Massachusetts also grows excellent peaches and pears. Our native, white-meated tree-ripened peaches are the sweetest ever grown. Some local new varieties, reminds Lou Webster, are Raritan Rose, Sunhigh, Jerseyland, J. H. Hale and Halehaven. The old standby is Elberta.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPDEN, SS.

AUGUST 27, 1965

By virtue of an execution issued on the twenty-third day of August, A. D. 1965, on a judgment recovered in the District Court of Springfield within our County of Hampden on the twenty-third day of July, A. D. 1965, in favor of WESTERN MASS. DRYWALL, INCORPORATED, a Massachusetts corporation having a usual place of business in Bridgewater, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and against JOHN KUDLIC of 238 Maynard Street, Agawam, in the County of Hampden, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I have on the twenty-seventh day of August, A. D. 1965, at thirty minutes past nine o'clock in the forenoon seized all the right, title and interest the said JOHN KUDLIC had on the twenty-first day of June, A. D. 1965, at thirty minutes past eight o'clock in the forenoon being the time the same was attached on mesne process in and to the following described real estate:

The land on Royal Street, Agawam, Massachusetts, being Certificate #11763 in the Land Registration Office for the Registry District of Hampden County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

Southeasterly by Royal Street one hundred (100) feet;
Southwesterly by land now or formerly of Richard M. Dagesse et al one hundred (100) feet;
Northwesterly by lands now or formerly of Edmund Symington et al and Geraldine E. Keyes one hundred (100) feet; and
Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Louis Melloni et al one hundred (100) feet.

All of said boundaries are determined by the Court to be located as shown on a plan drawn by Durkee, White, Towne & Chapdelaine, Surveyors, dated February 11, 1964, as modified and approved by the Court, filed in the Land Registration Office, a copy of a portion of which will be filed with the original certificate of title issued on this decree.

Said land is subject to the easement set forth in a grant from Timothy J. O'Brien et al to the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, dated November 29, 1965, duly recorded in Book 691, Page 338.

Subject to a mortgage to Springfield Five Cents Savings Bank dated May 13, 1964, being document #33341 filed in said Land Registration Office.

Subject to a mortgage to Third National Bank of Hampden County dated November 4, 1964, being document #33552 filed in said Land Registration Office.

And afterwards on the thirtieth day of October, A. D. 1965, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on the Court House Steps, Elm Street side, in Springfield, in said County, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest the said JOHN KUDLIC had in and to the above described real estate to satisfy said execution and all charges and fees of sale.

LEON J. BARBEAU,
DEPUTY SHERIFF
(Sept. 30, Oct. 7-14)

the demands of love

The question of war or peace is being decided each moment by all of us. We must strive daily and hourly to keep thought in harmony with God. You are invited to a free one-hour lecture on this topic by Martin Broones, C.S.B., of Beverly Hills, California, a member of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship. The title: "Christian Science, Its Answer for Today's Demands."

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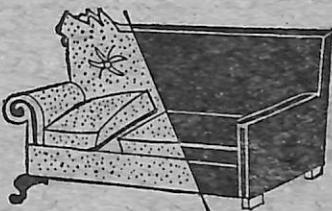
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YOU AND YOUR INSURANCE

(A public service column about property and casualty insurance)
by KENNETH S. RAFFOL

PROTECT YOURSELF AGAINST INJURIES TO GUESTS, VISITORS

"How can I protect myself against financial loss if a guest is injured on my property or in my home?" a property owner asks.

First, whether or not you would be responsible and might have to pay damages would have to be decided. Generally, the responsibility is based on whether it was your negligence or the guest's that precipitated the accident.

It might be a glass shattering and inflicting a bad cut, a toe catching in a rug and causing a damaging fall or a severe burn at an outdoor barbecue. In these and countless other variations, a guest could be slightly or seriously injured. It might be that no fault could be attributed to you. On the other hand, it's also possible that you could find yourself involved in an expensive lawsuit and might face the prospect of having to pay damages amounting to thousands of dollars.

Courts today don't play penny ante as a glance at your daily newspaper headlines announcing courts awards of \$50,000, \$75,000 and even \$100,000 or more will demonstrate. News stories of smaller awards, still high enough to cripple the average individual financially, appear even more frequently.

Comprehensive personal liability insurance will protect you to the limits of your policy, if such a situation should develop. It could be part of a home-owner's package policy or separate insurance. If you already have such a policy, you may want to take a look at it if your protection limits are low, say \$10,000 or \$25,000. With courts awards in damage suits as high as they



KENNETH RAFFOL

are, you may want to think about increasing the amount of your liability protection.

This column will be glad to answer questions you may have about property and casualty insurance. Send them to Kenneth S. Raffol Insurance Agency, 299 Walnut Street, Agawam, Mass.

Troop 82 Presents . . .

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Wayne Gates, Robert Meister, Francis Pappas, Calvin Phillips, Charles Shearer, Tenderfoot Scout: Craig Luginbuhl.

Merit badges awarded were: Brian Blackburn: Lifesaving, Citizenship in the Community; Richard Brindle: Swimming, Canoeing; John Clifford: Swimming, Canoeing; Thomas Davies: Soil & Water Conservation; Alan Edwards: Scholarship, Nature, Art, & First Aid; William Fleming: Archery; Wayne Gates: Soil & Water Conservation; Steven Meister: Canoeing, Rowing; Richard Paro: Canoeing, Rowing; Calvin Phillips: Geology; Charles Shearer: Geology; Kenneth Wilson: Soil & Water Conservation.

Service pins were awarded as follows: Steven Blackburn, 5 year pin; Neil Titcomb, 2 year pin; Thomas Davies, Wayne Gates, and Kenneth Wilson, 1 year pins. Guest speaker was Richard Gingras who spoke on the Spirit of Scouting. Other guests were Rev. Floyd Bryan, and Herman Foster. A movie on Scouting followed by refreshments completed the program.

How About That? . . .

Richard Register, young sculptor, has started an organization called "No War Toys" at Venice Beach, California. He and 50 co-workers are building the world's largest sand castle.

"We've received a very excellent reaction," said Richard, "Our group includes liberals, conservatives and middle of the roaders. We believe basically in creative and constructive play for children. We're against war toys. We feel toys of violence are not a good thing."

The group is already planning another function on Nov. 15th. It will sponsor a huge bonfire of war toys in an extinct New Mexico volcano.

LEGAL NOTICES

THE PLANNING BOARD
AGAWAM, MASSACHUSETTS
SEPTEMBER 16, 1965

The undersigned respectfully petitions The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing Thursday, October 14, 1965 at 8:00 P.M. in the Town Administration Building hearing room on the petition of Gennaro Capuano for a Zone Change from Industrial A to Residence A-3 for a parcel of land on Springfield Street, Agawam, Massachusetts bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the Northeastly corner of the parcel herein described, the same being the Northwesterly corner of land conveyed to Harold H. Guidi, et al, by a deed recorded Sept. 16, 1942, recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 1746, Page 529, and being further an iron pipe set in the bounded Southerly line of Springfield Street which is 77' 39" 30" E. a distance of Sixty and eighty-seven one hundredths (60.87) feet from a drill hole in a granite highway bound marking an angle point in said Southerly line; thence S 6° 24' 30" W. along line of said Guidi, a distance of nine hundred and no one hundredths (900.00) feet to an iron pipe; thence S 68° 13' 30" E. along land of said Guidi and lands now or formerly of Anello and Alda M. Zini, Giuseppe Balboni and John J. and Erminia Broggi, a distance of two hundred and no one hundredths (200.00) feet to an old stone bound at the Southwestly corner of land shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Lots, Agawam, Mass., owned by Clara Daddia," dated September, 1922 from the office of Merrill and Sears, Springfield, Mass., and recorded January 3, 1923 in the Book of Plans O, at Page 9; thence S 69° 44' E. along lot #19 (nineteen) on said plan, a distance of one hundred three and eighty-one one hundredths (103.81) feet to an old iron pipe at the Southeastly corner of said lot #19 (nineteen); thence S 69° 44' E. along Columbus Street and Lot #20 (twenty) on said plan, a distance of one hundred sixty-one and ninety-one one hundredths (161.91) feet to an iron pipe at the Southeastly corner of said lot #20 (twenty) and a point in the Westwesterly line of land now or formerly of H. P. Worden; thence S 56° 16' W. along land conveyed to said Worden by Alphonse D'Amato by a deed recorded April 30, 1915 in said Registry of Deeds in Book 915, Page 285 a distance of five hundred thirty-six and ninety-four one hundredths (536.94) feet to an iron pipe at the Northeastly corner of land conveyed to Paul J. D'Amato by Lucy Barabessi by a deed recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 1304, Page 157; thence N 68° 14' W. along land of said D'Amato, and along an old ditch a distance of ninety-three and seventy-five one hundredths (93.75) feet to an iron pipe; thence continuing N 68° 14' W. still along said D'Amato's land, an additional distance of 108.37 feet; thence still along D'Amato's land the following four courses: (a) N 69° 01' W. 207.20 feet; (b) N 68° 48' W. 113.84 feet; (c) N 63° 55' W. 175.57 feet; (d) N 58° 45' W. 106.63 feet to the Northwest corner of D'Amato's land; thence N 58° 45' W. along land formerly of one Leonard, now of one Morisi 6.26 feet to a stone bound; thence N 45° 12' E. along lands of the Strathmore Paper Company, formerly of Mittlemeier Mill Company, a distance of 282.55 feet; thence N 6° 48' E. still along Strathmore lands 90.10 feet to a corner; thence S 55° 09' 30" E. along the South boundary of lands of Ralph and Electra D'Amato, 175.70 feet; thence S 89° 50' E. along the South boundary of Antonio Ferrarini, et al, 200.00 feet; thence N 6° 44' 30" E. along the East boundary of said Ferrarini (or Ferrarini) 840.00 feet to the south line of Springfield Street; thence N 80° 24' E. along the Southerly boundary of said Springfield Street 142.53 feet to a stone highway bound; thence S 77° 39' E. still along Springfield Street a distance of 60.87 feet to the point of beginning.

Being described according to a Survey and Plan of June 1951, from the Office of G. E. Ainsworth, R.L.S. South Deerfield, Mass. which plan is filed in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plan 34, Page 70.

EXCEPTING from the above described premises the parcels conveyed to Northeastern Gas Transmission Company by Deed dated September 5, 1951 recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 2133, Page 249, to which Deed reference may be had for a more particular description.

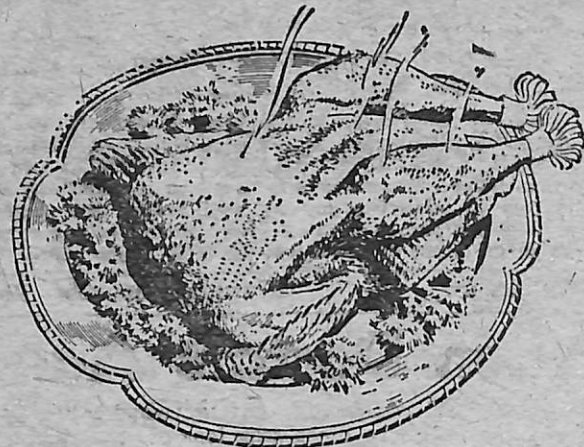
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When Doctors Agree

Definition of self-confidence? Well, there's the chef who dines on his own cooking. But there's more impressive examples: the doctor who follows his own advice. And it's pleasant to report that a good many of the latter are practicing what they preach, notably in one important area affecting health: cigarette smoking.

This information comes via a questionnaire launched by a medical journal and answered by more than 60,000 doctors. It turned up some remarkable facts. For example, only 22 per cent of the reporting physicians were cigarette smokers, a drop of nearly 60 per cent compared to a similar survey made 10 years earlier.

Of course a lot has happened in those ten years. A lot of facts about cigarette smoking have been thoroughly confirmed. The U. S. Public Health Service, for instance, has announced its conviction that the cigarette habit is the leading cause of lung cancer; that it also causes chronic bronchitis; that most people who have emphysema have been long-term cigarette smokers. Only 2.8 per cent of the 60,000 doctors now profess any doubts as to whether cigarette smoking is a health hazard.

All of which helps to explain why tens of thousands of doctors have cut out cigarette smoking in recent years. So, of course, have a certain number of other people — though far from the same spectacular rate.

Will a method be found to make quitting easy for most habitual cigarette smokers? It hasn't happened so far; but one can continue to hope. Meanwhile, especially if you're young, there is one sure-fire method to escape all those worries about stopping. Don't start!

The National Tuberculosis Association is offering a helpful leaflet "Cigarette Smoking, the Facts." Ask your local Christmas Seal organization for a free copy.

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POTATOES

A great many people are misinformed about white or Irish potatoes on two counts, says Mrs. Roberta I. Michau, County Extension Agent in Home Economics of the Hampden County Improvement League. First, these potatoes are not native of Ireland but of South America and they were not introduced to the Irish until 1585. Second, white potatoes, contrary to popular belief, are not an exceptionally fattening food. As a matter of fact, one medium-size potato contains no more calories than a large apple or a single baking-powder biscuit of average size.



October 4

through

October 8

SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, hamburger on roll, potato chips, buttered corn, peanut butter honey sandwich, gingerbread w/topping, milk.

Tuesday: Meat loaf with creole sauce, mashed potato, buttered peas, whole wheat bread/butter, butter cake w/lemon filling, milk.

Wednesday: Frankfurt on roll, homemade baked beans, cabbage-carrot salad, peanut butter honey sandwich, chocolate cake w/butter icing, milk.

Thursday: Shell macaroni with meat sauce, garden salad w/ripe olives, bread/butter, fruit, milk.

Friday: Citrus juice, fish sticks, macaroni salad w/egg, green pepper, celery, hot date muffin, parried carrots, candy bar, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Hamburg in gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, bread/butter, chocolate pudding, milk.

Tuesday: Citrus juice, roast beef on bun, potato chips, tossed salad, peanut butter sandwich, white cake w/chocolate, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, hamburger on bun, green beans, peanut butter sandwiches, sliced peaches, hermits, milk.

Thursday: Beef stew w/vegetables, celery/carrot sticks, bread/butter, strawberry shortcake, milk.

Friday: Tuna dagwood on buttered roll, (tuna fish, cheese, onion, tomatoes, lettuce), celery-carrot sticks, olives, fruit cake, milk.

DANAHY

Monday: Mashed potatoes, hamburger potatoes, broccoli, bread/butter, fruit cocktail, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, frankfort and bun, cole slaw w/carrots, cake square, milk.

Wednesday: Citrus juice, beef stew w/vegetables, bread/butter, apple square w/cheese, milk.

Thursday: Elbow macaroni w/meat sauce, green beans, peanut butter sandwich, peach halves, milk.

Friday: Juice, toasted cheese sandwich, tossed salad, potato chips, peanut butter cookies, applesauce, milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Juice, grilled frankfurt on bun, relish, mustard, potato chips, cooked cabbage, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti with meat, tomato sauce, tossed salad (lettuce, tomato, spinach), peanut butter sandwich, peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Baked beans and frankfort rings (catsup), cole slaw, peanut butter jelly sandwich, ice cream, milk.

Thursday: Pizza w/meat, tomato sauce, green beans, brownie, peanut butter sandwich, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, glazed carrots, gingerbread with applesauce topping, milk.

PEIRCE

Monday: Meat loaf, hash browned potatoes, buttered carrots, peanut butter sandwich, blueberry cake w/topping, milk.

Tuesday: Tangerine juice, beef vegetable stew, cheese wedge, bread/butter, peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Steamed frankfurt, baked beans, stewed tomatoes, celery sticks, hot corn bread, chocolate pudding, milk.

Thursday: Baked luncheon meat, potatoes au gratin, buttered spinach, jelly sandwich, whipped jello w/fruit, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, grilled cheese sandwich or tuna salad sandwich, kernel corn, peanut butter cookie, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Citrus juice, beef hash patties topped w/catsup, cabbage-carrot salad, peanut butter sandwich, ice cream cone, milk.

Tuesday: Citrus juice, grilled hamburger on buttered bun, onion slices, relish, buttered green beans, chocolate cake w/coconut frosting, milk.

Wednesday: Citrus juice, corn chowder, chicken salad sandwich, peanut butter cookie, fresh apple, milk.

Thursday: Citrus juice, hamburger stew w/vegetables, bread/butter, fresh pear, milk.

Friday: Baked macaroni with cheese, tomato sauce, tossed green salad w/spinach, peanut butter sandwich, white cake w/lemon topping, milk.

ROBINSON

Monday: Juice, meat ball grinders w/tomato sauce, buttered carrots, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburg gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered peas,

bread/butter, grapefruit/orange sections, milk.

Wednesday: Citrus juice, frankfurt on buttered roll, mustard, relish, buttered corn, gingerbread w/applesauce, milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti with meat, tomato sauce, buttered green beans, rye bread/butter, pineapple chunks, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, tuna fish sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, potato chips, tossed salad w/spinach greens, blueberry Mary Ann squares, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Spaghetti with meat, sauce and grated cheese, fruit slaw/salad, buttered French bread, grapefruit/orange sections, milk.

Tuesday: Baked corn beef hash w/catsup, pickle slices, spiced beets, rye bread/butter, apricot cake, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, sausage grinder w/tomato sauce, buttered carrots, french fries, pineapple bits, milk.

Thursday: Citrus juice, steamed franks on buttered roll, buttered wax beans, fruit cup, milk.

Friday: Fruit juice, corn chowder soup-crackers, celery-carrot sticks, cheese on rye sandwich, fresh apple, cookie, milk.

Waste Collections

ROUTE 5

Friday, Oct. 1 — Alexander, Ave., Barry, Belmont Ave., Briarcliffe Dr., Bristol Dr., Carol Ave., Churchill Ave., Hamilton Cir., New York Ave., North St. Ext., North West, North Westfield, Overlook Dr., Parkview Dr., Pine, Pleasant Dr., Richmond Ave., Roosevelt Ave., South West, South Westfield, Southwick, Sunset Ter. and Thalia Dr.

ROUTE 6

Monday, Oct. 4 — DePalma, Doane Ave., Edgewater Rd., Franklin St. Ext., Garden, Gunn-Gerry Ln., Memorial Dr., Mountainview, Phil, Poplar, Porter Dr., Shoemaker Ln., Silver, Silver Lake Dr., Suffield and Vadenais St.

ROUTE 7

Tuesday, Oct. 5 — Althea Dr., Anthony, Belle, Centre, Clematis Dr., Colonial Ave., Cooper, Elsie, Fairview, Federal Ave., Federal, Federal St. Ext., Harvey Johnson Dr., Karen Dr., Ley, Poinsetta Potomac Pl., Prince Ln., Reed, Samuel, Senator Ave., Stanley Pl., Valentine, Valentine St. Ext., Vernon, Virginia, Washington, Westford Cir. and Woodside Dr.

ROUTE 8

Wednesday, Oct. 6 — Adams, Birchill Rd., Carr Ave., Cosgrove Ave., Elm, Emerson, Haskell, Henshaw Ave., Kanawa Ave., Lealand Ave., Main, Mardale Ave., Nile Ave., Oxford, Parker, Perry Ln., Raymond Cir., Ridge Ave., Riverside Ave., Riverview Ave., Ruskin Ave., South Park Ter., Stewart Ln., Sunnyslope Ave., Thurlmere Ave., Veranda Ave., Woodcliffe Ave. and Wright St.

ROUTE 9

Thursday, Oct. 7 — Albert, Alhambra Cir., Barney, Central, Corey, Editha Ave., Edward, Elbert Rd., Ellison Ave., Frank, Hunt, James Ave., John, Joseph, Kirkland, Liberty Ave., Maple Ave., Meadow, Meadow Ave., Monroe, Pomeroy, River Rd., School, Seymour Ave., Sterling Rd., Sunrise Ter., Willard Ave. and Wyman Ave.

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dard equipment on the Squire and 500 models, optional on the Fairlane) compartment below.

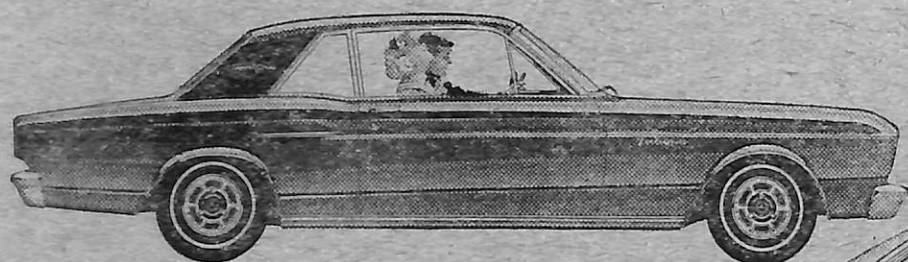
Fairlane wagons come in three models for '66 with a brand-new Squire leading the way. There's a full range of engine choices from the standard 200-cubic-inch Fairlane Six through three V-8's—two of them new Thunderbird V-8's—with up to 315 hp! Transmission options include 3-speed Cruise-O-Matic and Overdrive. A new luxury option is SelectAire Conditioner which combines air-conditioning, heating and defrost-

ing. Underneath the new styling, Fairlane's '66 front and rear suspensions, plus new integral body-frame construction, produce a ride that's smoother, quieter than ever.

October 8, 1871—Mrs. O'Leary's cow "kicked the bucket," igniting the great Chicago fire which swept over 2,100 acres, burned more than 17,000 buildings, killed several hundred people, left 98,000 persons homeless. The total damage: 196,000,000.

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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By Bill Chiba

The foliage is beautiful and early this year. The trees are in an array of shades of green, yellow, orange, brown...the squirrels are starting to store nuts, and the chipmunks are busy running back and forth with their cheeks filled to capacity with nuts and acorns storing the fruits nearby in preparation for the long cold icy days to come. The air has a nip to it and the time has arrived to put away the fishing rod and bring forth the trusty shotgun or in this case the hunting bow.

The pre-season for hunting deer with bow and arrow commences the second Saturday of October in Vermont. Moe and Margaret Eaton, West Fairlee, Vt., are looking forward to greeting the full house of archers that will be staying at their farm. Old acquaintances will be re-established and the new boarders will be snowed under with

the tales of the wily white tail and how elusive he can be when show-down day arrives.

Early Reservations

If you are planning to hunt Vermont this year, we suggest that you call immediately for reservations. Margaret and Moe are noted for the fine table they set, and the spic and span accommodations they provide the hunters. The result...full house early, so call now and you might make it under the deadline.

Deer are in abundance in Vermont this year. I would venture to say that Vermont is the Utopia of the East for the bowhunter. The license fee for non-resident bowhunters is \$25.25.

Local Men Attend

Agawam will be well represented again this year. A few of the boys that have made it known that they will be on the firing line when the whistle blows Oct. 9 are: Bob Cooley, Noel Brown, Mike Losito, Big John Moccio, Ed Burke, Ruppert Kane, Dave Blackburn, Leon Glidden, Lyman Hasting, Santi DiDonato, Doc Pisano, Ed Goyette, this writer and his son, Tony. There are many more bow benders going North, but I just can't remember their names right now.

Few Tips

A few tip on equipment might fit in here. If you are using hunting arrows that were stored away after the hunting season last year, re-heat and re-set the hunting heads. The ferrule cement will harden and crack over the mouths with the result that the heads will fall off. Re-sharp-

Join Ball-Chain Bowling League

A new "Ball and Chain" bowling league is now being formed at the Agawam Bowl on Walnut St. Ext.

Husbands and wives interested in bowling in a candlepin league, Friday evenings at 9, may call Mrs. Evelyn Poirier at RE 6-9254 or the Agawam Bowl, RE 9-8470.

en the heads, for the cardinal rule of the successful bowhunter is a very sharp broadhead. Camouflage your bow either with special bow tape, flat black paint, or one of your wife's discarded nylon stockings. The glare from an untreated bow sure sends the deer scurrying in the opposite direction.

Don't forget to deaden the noise that your string makes upon releasing an arrow. You can do this very easily. Tie a rubber band about four inches down from the tip of your bow on the string, or you can pick up string silencer in an archery tackle shop. This is very important because a deer's hearing is very acute. The noise of the string can and will cause the deer to "jump" the string and a miss is assured. However, a silenced string will afford more than one shot at the spooky animal, and can mean filling the freezer with venison.

I think the most important item on the bow, and many bowhunters fail to realize this until it is too late, is the arrow rest and side plate. A soft material is necessary such as wool, or a piece of chamois cloth. Again the deer's hearing is involved. The noise that an arrow makes when it is drawn back on a regular feather rest or leather liner can be disastrous. Most of your shots at deer are within 30 yards so complete lack of noise is a must. Nature endowed the white tail with three highly sensitive warning mechanisms...sight, smell, and hearing. You must overcome all three before you can hope to sink an arrow into the unsuspecting animal. he consistent successful bowhunter realizes this and plans his hunting strategy accordingly.

Practice a Must

The most important part of bowhunting is the practice of shooting your equipment before going after the game. The bow must feel like it belongs in your hands when you pull back the string, if it doesn't then you need to shoot a lot of arrows til it does. The best practice I have found in preparing myself for the shot that counts is shooting at a deer cut-out. Cut out an outline of a deer from brown cardboard. Place the cut-out in an open field, and practice shooting at it from various distances (50 yards to 20 feet) you will be surprised at how many arrows it will take before you start to hit behind the shoulder regularly.

Brownies Win Over Cathedral 32-0 In First Game Of Season

The Agawam Brownies won the opening game of their 1965 season, Saturday at Harmon Smith Field. The Brownies overpowered the Panthers of Cathedral High School in a one-sided 32-0 victory.

Fullback Al Mercadante scored first for Agawam in the first quarter. Tom DeFilippi intercept-

ed a Cathedral pass in the second quarter and ran 59 yards for the second Agawam TD. A pass attempt for the point failed.

Cathedral's best drive came just before the half when they were stopped at the Agawam 10-yard line. In the third period, quarterback Sam Provo of Agawam scored on a one-yard play to make it 18-0. The Brownies then capitalized on a Cathedral fumble when DeForge recovered. The score came on an 11-yard run by Polopek and the point after was kicked by Bill Eggleston.

The final score came late in the fourth quarter when Provo carried 10 yards for Agawam. Eggleston again booted the extra point and the Brownies won it 32-0.

Adlai Stevenson Commemorative

Design of the 5-cent Adlai Stevenson memorial stamp will be first issued Oct. 23 with ceremonies in Bloomington, Ill. Lithography and intaglio printing will be combined in production of the stamp, resulting in three passes through the presses. However, only one plate number will appear, this being the black intaglio for the Stevenson portrait. This will be fed through the Giori press first. A two-color lithography press will next apply "UN blue" and a bar of red at the bottom of the portrait. In the final pass, a darker blue will be printed.

The vertical stamp is composed of two interlocking rectangles—one blue, one black—against a white background. Inset in the blue rectangle to the left is the UN wreath, in white. The black rectangle contains a Stevenson portrait, based on a photograph by Philippe Halsman of New York City. Beneath the portrait are red, white, and blue bars. Lettering is in blue, "Stevenson," in Roman capitals, extends across the top of the stamp. "U. S./5/Cents" occupies three lines, lower left.

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My Beat — A.H.S.

Jo-Ann Della-Giustina

Every year, the Agawam High School Band, directed by Mr. Darcy Davis, plays an important part in the school's extracurricular activities and helps promote outstanding school spirit among the students. Last Saturday, the band had a full schedule, entertaining in the morning at the Eastern States Exposition... Then at the Agawam High football field to perform during the football game between Agawam and Cathedral. Last week, the AHS band played at the pep rally assemblies held at Agawam High on Thursday and Friday.

Pep Rally Assemblies

Last Thursday marked the day the freshmen attended their first pep rally. The sophomores also attended this assembly. Juniors, seniors, and the pep team attended a similar assembly held on Friday. The Agawam High cheerleaders performed marvelously during assemblies. The football teams, both freshman and varsity, were introduced by Mr. Leonard, the head coach at Agawam High School. The assemblies were a big success building up school spirit among the students.

WAC Assembly

As the only school in Western Massachusetts to see a special Women's Army Corps fashion pageant, Agawam High had this privilege on Monday and Tuesday of last week. The exhibit "Serving with Pride and Dignity" was a fashion show featuring WAC outfits dating from the Revolutionary War to the stylish uniforms of today.

Student Council

Results of the Student Council elections were recently announced by Mr. McCarthy, the advisor. Congratulations to all the new members:

Seniors: John Connelly, Jackie Bouley, Marilyn DeMont, Rick Progulski, Bob Ledger, Nancy Herzog, Donna Judd, Harold Lynch, Ken Affleck.

Juniors: Steve Blackburn, Susan Durant, Betty Wright, Kathy Grassa, Jeanne Gallerani, Jane Gallerani, Jimmy Foley, Mark Rossi.

Sophomores: Bridgette Shea, Joanne DeMont, Susan Scherpa, Janice Borgatti, Susan Tucker.

Freshmen: Jimmy Valenti, Sally Colli, Brian Blackburn, Eileen Burns, Richard Deni, Denise Hawkins.

At the first Student Council meeting, the officers were elected; President, Bob Ledger; Vice-President, Marilyn DeMont; Secretary, Susan Durant; Treasurer, Mark Rossi and Patrol Captain, Dale Roberts.

Football Game

The Agawam High football team won their first game of the season against Cathedral. The

final score was Agawam 32, Cathedral 0. The band, cheerleaders, and pep teams helped promote good school spirit as all the AHS students, attending the game, illustrated. If this spirit continues, it will help the Agawam team have a successful football season.

COMING EVENTS—Football game against Chicopee Comp on Saturday at our field! Let's really support our boys! See you there!... Plans are being made for the Interclass Play Competition to be presented Nov. 12.

Helpful Potato Tips

PEELING: Peel only a narrow strip around Irish potatoes to be boiled. The skin will then come off very easily when cooked.

SALTY SOUP: Cut a raw potato in half and put it in a small kettle of soup that is too salty. Boil for a short time until the over saltiness disappears, then take the potato out.

MASHING MORE LIGHTLY: Hot milk is better than cold milk for adding to potatoes to be mashed. A teaspoonful of baking powder added before mashing will make them light and creamy too, especially if they're whipped briskly.

BROWNING FRIED POTATOES: Sprinkle the sliced potato to be fried with a pinch of flour to make them golden brown color.

Loot Returned

Los Angeles
Loot from rioting in the Watts district of South Los Angeles piled up in a police warehouse here in truckload lots — thanks to the combined services of guilty consciences and police informers.

As clean-up crews worked to remove debris from streets and sidewalks, police patrolled residential areas, picking up items looted from stores shattered during the six days of violence.

So far more than \$300,000 in plunder has been recovered.

Police say items which can be identified by merchants as having been taken from their stores will get the items back. The remainder will eventually be sold at auction.

Sept. 27, 1937—FDR dedicated Bonneville Dam on the Columbia River in Oregon.

Friendly Squares

Dance Saturday

The Friendly Square Dance Club will hold their next dance Saturday evening at 8 in Trinity Lutheran Church, Wilbraham Road, Springfield.

A special caller, Jack Leonard from West Boylston, Mass., will call for this dance. If you like to square dance to a caller who is different this is the gentleman to try.

See you in a set.

SOCIAL



SECURITY

Questions and Answers

Q. There have been recent news reports that some elderly people have been tricked, by individuals posing as social security agents, into paying in advance for medicare benefits. What can a person do to protect himself against such swindles?

A. An elderly person—or anyone for that matter—should be aware of any individual who claims to be a social security representative and then asks for money to perform a service such as signing you up for the medicare program. Such a person is acting illegally.

If someone offers to sign you up in this manner, ask for his identification. If he is really a social security representative, he will be more than happy to present proof of his identity. If you still have doubts about him, call your social security office and ask if they sent the man to see you.

October 4, 1917—The War Department in Washington announced that it would build 20,000 airplanes for use in the war against Germany.

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PROMENADERS



By Beryl and Doug Shaylor

Al and Elaine Taupier, program chairmen for the Agawam Promenaders Square Dance Club, have named Norm and Dot Jenks chairmen for the Club's 10th Anniversary Party. This celebration to be held Friday, Oct. 22, will be the local club's largest event of the year as well as one of the major square dancing events of the season in Western Mass. In addition to the regular night of dancing, many special events will be featured. A fashion show sponsored by the B-Bar-M Square Dance Store and featuring ten models from the club will highlight the evening.

Guest caller Stan Huntley of New Hampshire will emcee the next dance of the Promenaders on Friday, Oct. 8 at 8 p.m. in Robinson Park School. Refreshments will be served and all western style square dancers are invited to come and join in the fun.

Last Friday night a large number of members were on hand to welcome caller Dick Steele. Dick showed why he is one of the most popular callers in the area and we all enjoyed ourselves.

VWWI CARD

PARTY WINNERS

The fifth game of the present series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held last Wednesday evening in the Agawam National Guard Armory. Door prize winners were: Ellen Phoenix, Walter Haggerty, Ray Willard and Tom Bishop.

Ace prizes were awarded to Edna Landers for the ladies and James Cleary for the men. Series prize winners were Ralph Stetson, Viola Thayer and Jessie Tompkins.

The high score prizes were awarded to: Ladies—1st Edna Landers, 2nd Thelma White; 3rd Betty Dame and consolation, Mildred Cole; Men — 1st James Cleary, 2nd Clarence Edwards, 3d, Walter Haggerty and consolation, Gaston Allard.



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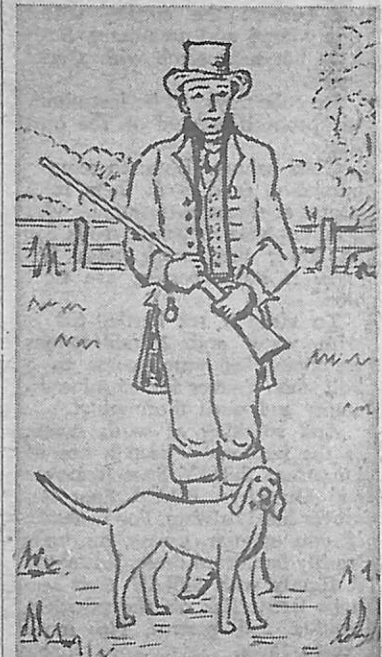
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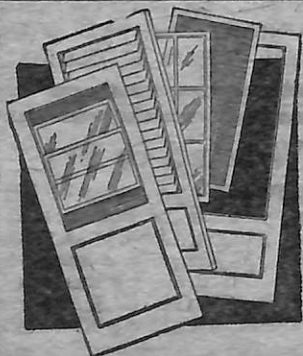
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LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchepaugh

Regular meetings of the Unit will be held at the Legion Home on Monday, Oct. 4 and 18.

Installation

Invitations are now being prepared for mailing to guests of the Post and Unit for their Joint Installation to be held on Friday, Oct. 29 at 7:30 p.m. at the Junior High School. Included in the list of invited guests are: Department Commander George Stitt, Department Vice-Com-

mander George Jeffers, Department President Mrs. Lucille Pease, Department Senior Vice-President, Mrs. Mary Muskes, County Director Mrs. Shirley Kane and County Senior Vice-Director Mrs. Frances Ayles.

Unit News

The Unit's profit on the summer cookouts has been placed in the General Fund... White shirts with frayed collars are being collected to make "johnnies" for the children of Monson Hospital... Mrs. Belle Russell has had her daughter and friend as guests in her home while the women have been in town to visit the Eastern States Exposition.

October Birthdays

Auxiliary members who will celebrate birthdays in October are: Junior Sandra Hottin, Oct. 2; Mrs. Wanda Sagan, the 16th; Mrs. Belle Goss, the 17th; Junior Janice Sagan, the 24th and Mrs. Mary Draghetti, the 29th.

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To clean the oven, try leaving a saucer of ammonia in it—with door closed—overnight. Next day, wash it out with warm sudsy water.

To remove discoloration from aluminum, fill it with hot water, adding 2 tablespoons of cream of tartar to each quart. Bring it to a boil and simmer 10 minutes.

Can openers need cleaning often because the cutting wheel gets gummy and unsanitary. Soak it in hot suds, scrub with a stiff brush.

Ice cube trays can be just about stickproof if greased on the outside.

Glass baking dishes: to remove burned-on food, soak them in 2 quarts of warm water mixed with 2 tablespoons of baking soda for an hour; then wash with hot suds. If stains persist, use steel wool.

To clean a tea kettle, fill it with water and 2 tablespoons ammonia. Let water come to a boil, then simmer for 15 minutes, empty and wash thoroughly.

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Miss Suzanne M. Karakla, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Karakla of South West St., Feeding Hills, was one of the members of the Class of 1966 of the Massachusetts General Hospital School of Nursing to receive her cap at the Capping Ceremonies held Sept. 9 in the Morse Auditorium of the Museum of Science, Boston.



Cheese As You Like It

One of the most popular homemade cheese spreads is the famous old "Beer Cheese." This will keep several weeks in the refrigerator, provided the family does not eat it all up the first time around.

BEER CHEESE

- 1 lb. aged natural cheddar cheese
- 1 lb. natural Swiss cheese
- 1 garlic clove, mashed
- 1 tsp. dry mustard
- 1 to 2 tsp. Lea & Perrins Worcestershire sauce
- 1 cup beer (approx.)

Grind or grate cheeses finely and mix with garlic, dry mustard and Worcestershire sauce. Gradually beat in enough beer until mixture is well blended and of a spreading consistency. Store in a covered container in refrigerator. Serve at room temperature.

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A widow's income has no bearing on her eligibility for dependency and indemnity compensation payments if her veteran husband dies of a condition attributable to service, the Veterans Administration office said today.

However, income limitations do apply to VA death pension. This is an entirely different benefit which may be paid the widow of a wartime veteran who died of a condition not attributable to service, the VA said.

Massachusetts veterans receiving pensions may save themselves inconvenience by notifying the Veterans Administration immediately when there is an increase in their annual income.

The amount of a veteran's pension, the VA at Boston pointed out, is based on his income and the number of people in his family. If any of these factors change, his pension may change.

If the veteran receives any additional income, this should be reported at once to the VA.

For the same reason, should his family status change, (divorce or death of his wife; marriage, death or birth of a child; or the marriage of the veteran) the VA should be advised immediately.

Failure to report income above the legal limits may result in VA overpayments and the veteran may be required to return some or all pension payments.

October 14, 1949—A New York jury found 11 leaders of the Communist Party in the United States guilty of a criminal conspiracy in a trial which started on January 17, 1949, cost the government 1,000,000 to prosecute.

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